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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M.A.B. Halstead Attorney Docket No: MSFT117205
Application No: 09/090,119 Group Art Unit: 2151
Filed: June 4, 1998 Examiner: G. Fourson
Title: PERSISTENT REPRESENTATIONS FOR COMPLEX DATA
STRUCTURES AS INTERPRETED PROGRAMS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 25, 2001

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✓ TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	39	-	21	=	18	x	18	=	324
Independent Claims	5	-	5	=	0	x	80	=	0
Multiple Dependent Claim						+	270	=	270
TOTAL									\$594

B. Request for Extension of Time

✓ Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 28, 2001, set to expire on May 28, 2001, be extended by 1 month, to expire on June 28, 2001. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$110.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 129634 in the amount of \$704.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the below date.

Date: June 25, 2001

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